

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT providing for the establishment of scholarships in applied science or advance technology available to the residents of this State; appropriating to the Johns Hopkins University for this purpose the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, and also the annual sum of fifty thousand dollars; and providing also a bond issue for said appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars.

WHEREAS, It is declared in Article 43 of the Declaration of Rights of this State, that "the Legislature ought to encourage the diffusion of knowledge and virtue, the extension of a judicious system of general education, the promotion of literature, the arts, sciences, agriculture, commerce and manufactures, and the general amelioration of the condition of the people"; and

WHEREAS, In furtherance of the principles so declared it is deemed advisable to extend to the people of this State the opportunities and facilities for education in applied sciences and advanced technology, and free tuition in said courses of study by adequate provision for scholarships for said purposes; and

WHEREAS, By resolution of the House of Delegates and the Senate special committees were appointed to confer with the Trustees of The Johns Hopkins University for the purpose of determining the advisability of establishing at the university a school of department of applied science and advanced technology, and of providing for free scholarships in the courses of study pursued therein; and said committees have favorably reported the plan therefor embodied in this bill; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of six hundred thousand dollars is hereby